

**COMPUTER-ASSISTED EQUIPMENT HAVING A USER INTERFACE
CONFIGURED ACCORDING TO AN AVAILABLE SERVICE**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of configuring a user interface of computer-assisted equipment according to a service program is disclosed. The method includes the computer-assisted equipment transmitting a message to the remote computer.

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The remote computer determines that a service program available on said remote computer is suitable for use with the computer-assisted equipment, wherein the determination is based on the message. The method continues with the remote computer influencing operation of the user interface of the computer-assisted equipment in accordance with the service program.

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